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Nikaidou Hitsugi,
11 years old.

Good at science
and math.

Her
reading comprehension
is at
the level of a
college student.

on the other hand,
she completely sucks
at rote memorizing.

This year,
to supplement this
unbalance in skills,

she has skipped from
elementary school
to high school
at Kamizono Academy.
(By special placement)

Her favorite
snack is
youkan.

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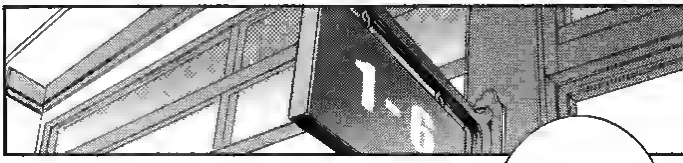

FINALS ARE COMING UP SOON.
ALL YOU DO IS SLEEP
AH, I SEE...

TORAKO-SAN, ARE YOU GOING TO BE OKAY?
EH? FOR WHAT?

AS YOU CAN PROBABLY TELL,
I STUDY A LOT

WHAT?!
FROM WHAT I RECKON, YOU DON'T SEEM VERY SMART.

MATSURI-CHAN SEEMS TO BE DOING OKAY IN HER STUDIES.

AH.

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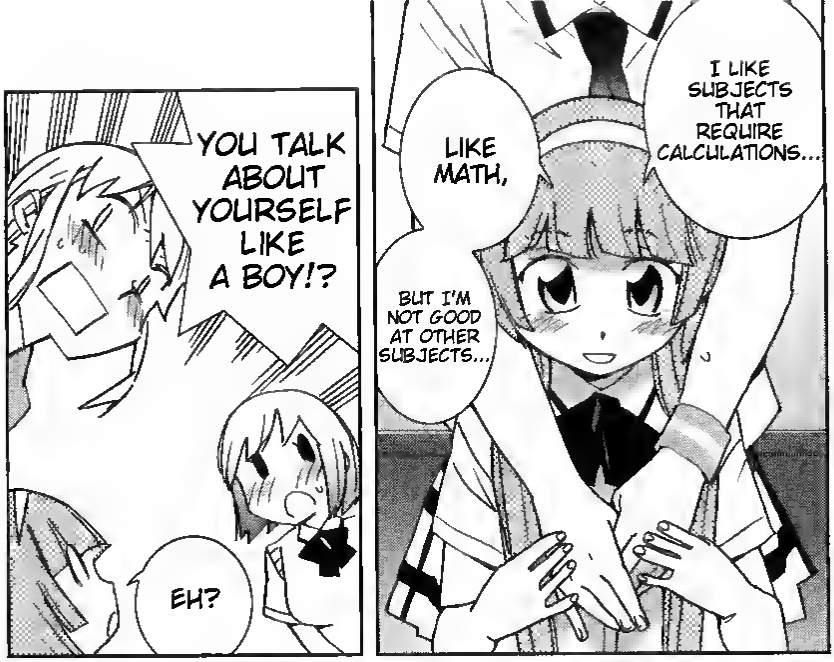
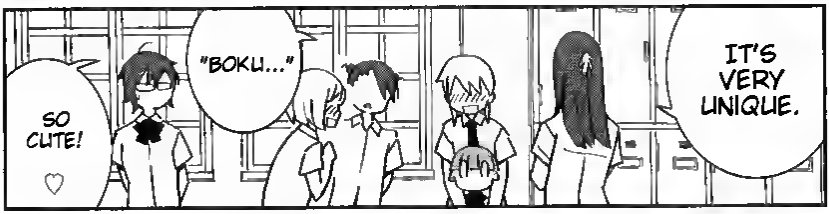
HOW ABOUT YOU, HITSUGI?
YOU'RE DOING FINE IN YOUR STUDIES, RIGHT?

IF I DON'T STUDY, I CAN'T REMEMBER EVERYTHING.
AND MY GRADES AREN'T TOO GOOD...


I LIKE SUBJECTS THAT REQUIRE CALCULATIONS...
LIKE MATH,
BUT I'M NOT GOOD AT OTHER SUBJECTS...
YOU TALK ABOUT YOURSELF LIKE A BOY!?
EH?

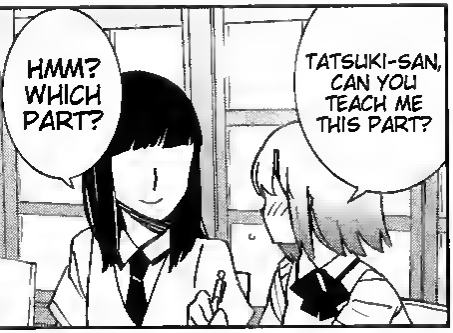

IT'S VERY UNIQUE.
"BOKU..."
SO CUTE!

WELL THEN!
LET'S STUDY TOGETHER!

SO BY TOGETHER YOU MEAN...
YES!

ARE YOU AN IDIOT!?
STUDY BY YOURSELF FIRST!!

I'VE GOT A LOT OF THINGS I DON'T UNDERSTAND!
OKAY, TEACH ME, TEACH ME.


HMM? WHICH PART?
TATSUKI-SAN, CAN YOU TEACH ME THIS PART?

HMM...

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It's so difficult~~~! (T_T)
I don't know this part too~~~!
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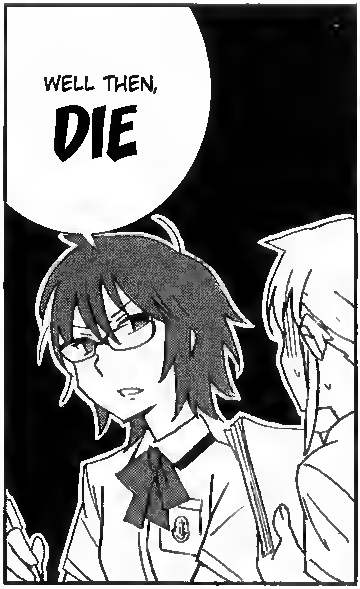
HEY, TATSUKI-CHAN~~~!

HUH? WHAT WAS THAT?
JUST TWO WORDS?
WAIT, WHY ARE YOU TREATING ME AND AYUMI SO DIFFERENTLY!?

I SEE.

AYUMI > TORAKO.


WELL THEN,
DIE

TOUMA~~~
I DON'T KNOW THIS QUESTION~~~
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THEN JUST DIE HALF WAY. DYING HALFWAY IS FINE BY ME TOO.
DIE!? NO WAY I'LL DIE!!

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HITSUGI, TEACH ME MATH PLEASE!
FINE! I'LL HAVE HITSUGI TEACH ME!!
SHE'LL TEACH ME!
I'LL ASK A GRADE SCHOOLER

I SEE... THEN LET ME DO IT AGAIN.
AH, THAT WAS PRETTY FUNNY, WASN'T IT?
HMM? OH? YOU'RE LAUGHING?

EH? WHAT IS IT?
HITSUGI, WHAT'S WRONG?

GO TO HELL.
TOUMA~~~! TEACH ME MATH~~~!

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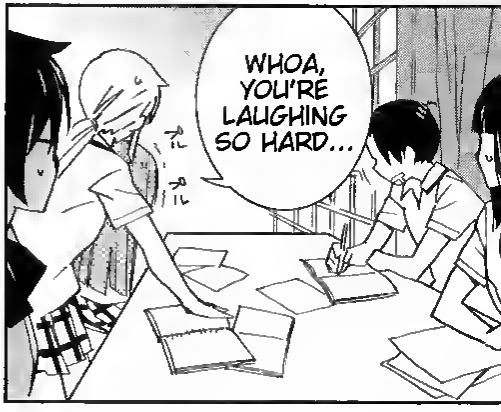
STOP ALREADY!!
TOUMA~~~ HELP ME, TOUMA~~~
GO EAT DIRT.
YOU'RE GIVING HER GRAMPS!


WHOA, YOU'RE LAUGHING SO HARD...

HEY SUZU, WAKE UP.
SUZU!
UM...
IS SUZUME-SAN OKAY WITH HER STUDIES?
IS THIS FOOL REALLY SLEEPING?
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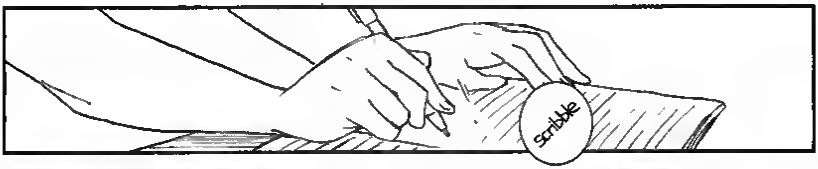
SHE STUDIED HER BUTT OFF JUST TO GET IN HERE...
LAST YEAR OF MIDDLE SCHOOL
WELL, IT'S JUST LIKE YOU SEE HERE.
JUST LIKE THIS.

IS THAT BECAUSE...
SHE WANTED TO GET INTO THE SAME SCHOOL AS TORAKO-SAN?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WELL,
IT'S GOTTEN QUIET ALL OF A SUDDEN...

AH...
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ME TOO

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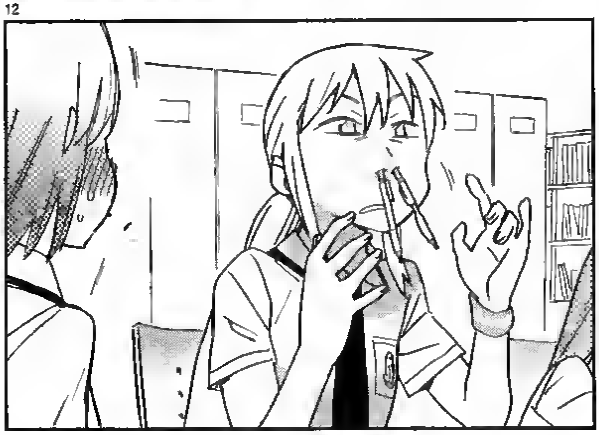

EH!!?
JEEZ! WHAT ARE YOU DOING, TORAKO-SAN!?

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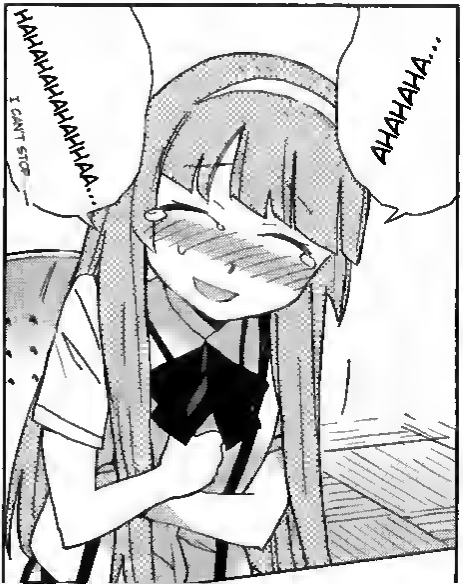
N-NO! THIS IS...
Y-YOU! WHAT ARE YOU DOING...


AHAHAHA...
HAHAHAHAHAHAA...
I CAN'T STOP

HEY, HITSUGI IS STILL IN CONVULSIONS.
I HAD ENOUGH! ENOUGH!! I'M GOING HOME!!
SHE SAW EVERYTHING

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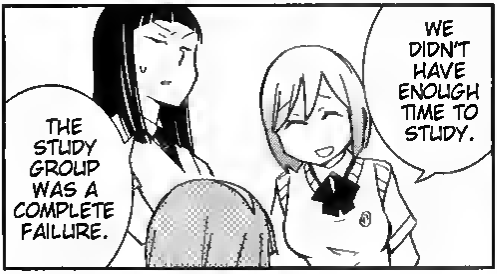
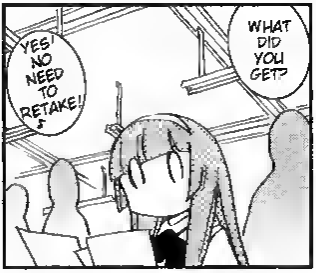
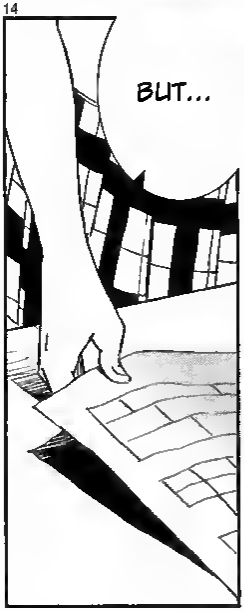

WE DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO STUDY.
THE STUDY GROUP WAS A COMPLETE FAILURE.


WHAT DID YOU GET?
YES! NO NEED TO RETAKE!


BUT...

I HAD A LOT OF FUN!

NOPE.

YOU'RE AWESOME!
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SHE REALLY IS SMART!
SHE WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO GOT 100 IN MATH...
IN ANY CASE, WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR CONFIDENCE?
T-THAT'S BECAUSE IT WAS EASY...
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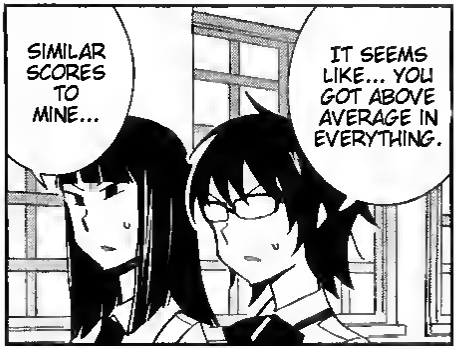
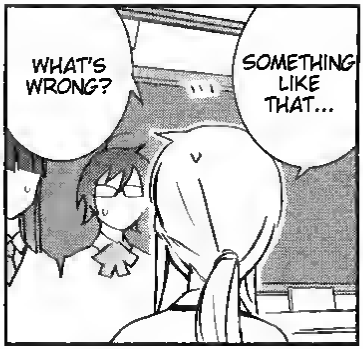
AN THERE'S ONE MORE...
A 96 IN MODERN JAPANESE, AN 82 IN ENGLISH,
A 90 IN SOCIAL STUDIES,
PROBABLY A 79 IN MATH, AN 87 IN CHEMISTRY,
ME? UM...


SIMILAR SCORES TO MINE...
IT SEEMS LIKE... YOU GOT ABOVE AVERAGE IN EVERYTHING.


WHAT'S WRONG?
SOMETHING LIKE THAT...

I BASICALLY REMEMBER MOST THINGS AFTER GOING OVER IT ONCE.
WELL, WHEN IT COMES TO STUDYING,

AH,
THAT'S RIGHT.

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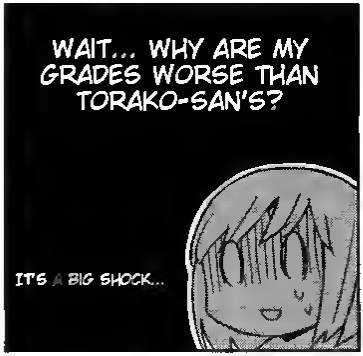
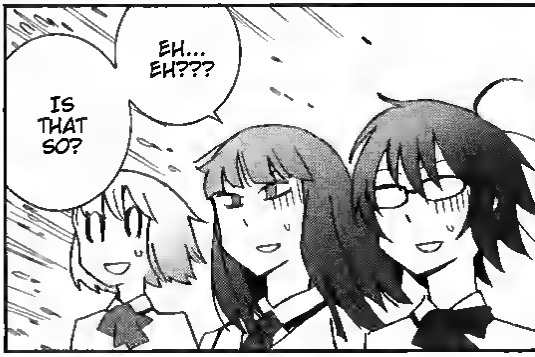

WAIT... WHY ARE MY GRADES WORSE THAN TORAKO-SAN'S?
IT'S A BIG SHOCK...


EH... EH???
IS THAT SO?

Then don't sleep in class, dammit!!

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